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11 May 1958

Dear Malcolm:

Thank you for your very kind and ever generous letter of 7 May. As you know I would have done anything I could at any time to help your Mother and Father.

Your Father was one of my closest friends. His life was rich with contributions to his country.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

*Card*  
Mr. Malcolm Magruder



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May 7<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mr. Dulles,

I really don't know how I can adequately express to you my gratitude and appreciation for your invaluable assistance to mummy in handling all the details pertinent to Daddy's funeral. I know how depressed she was when she got the inevitable news, and also how grateful she was to you when you relieved her of so many of the painful duties. I believe that she leaned on you more, indeed, than she would have on a member of her own family. Thank you so very much for being such a comfort to her.

It would be impossible to count the number of times that Daddy mentioned his deep devotion to you. He used to tell me after I had returned from the Italian "campaign": "Mally, under ordinary circumstances, there would be no reason for you to know this, but I am in a position to tell you that Allen Dulles, more than any other

one man is responsible for having ended the war in Italy  
at such a time. I never will. So you see,  
there is every reason for the Mayruder family to  
feel that you are "quite a guy."

My very sincere thanks to you for  
your many kindnesses.

Sincerely

Nelson Mayruder

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